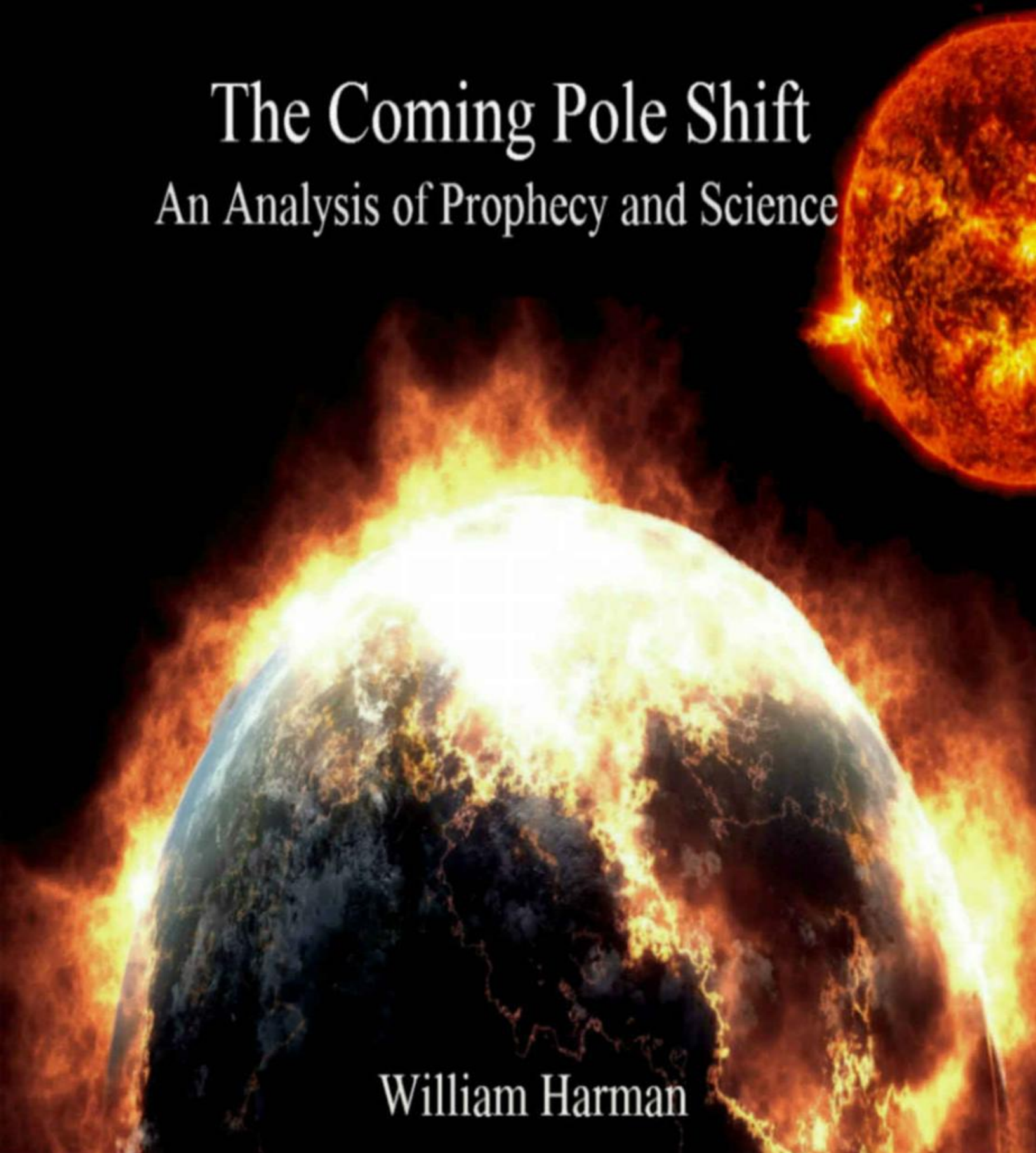
As In The Days Of Noah

The Coming Pole Shift

An Analysis of Prophecy and Science



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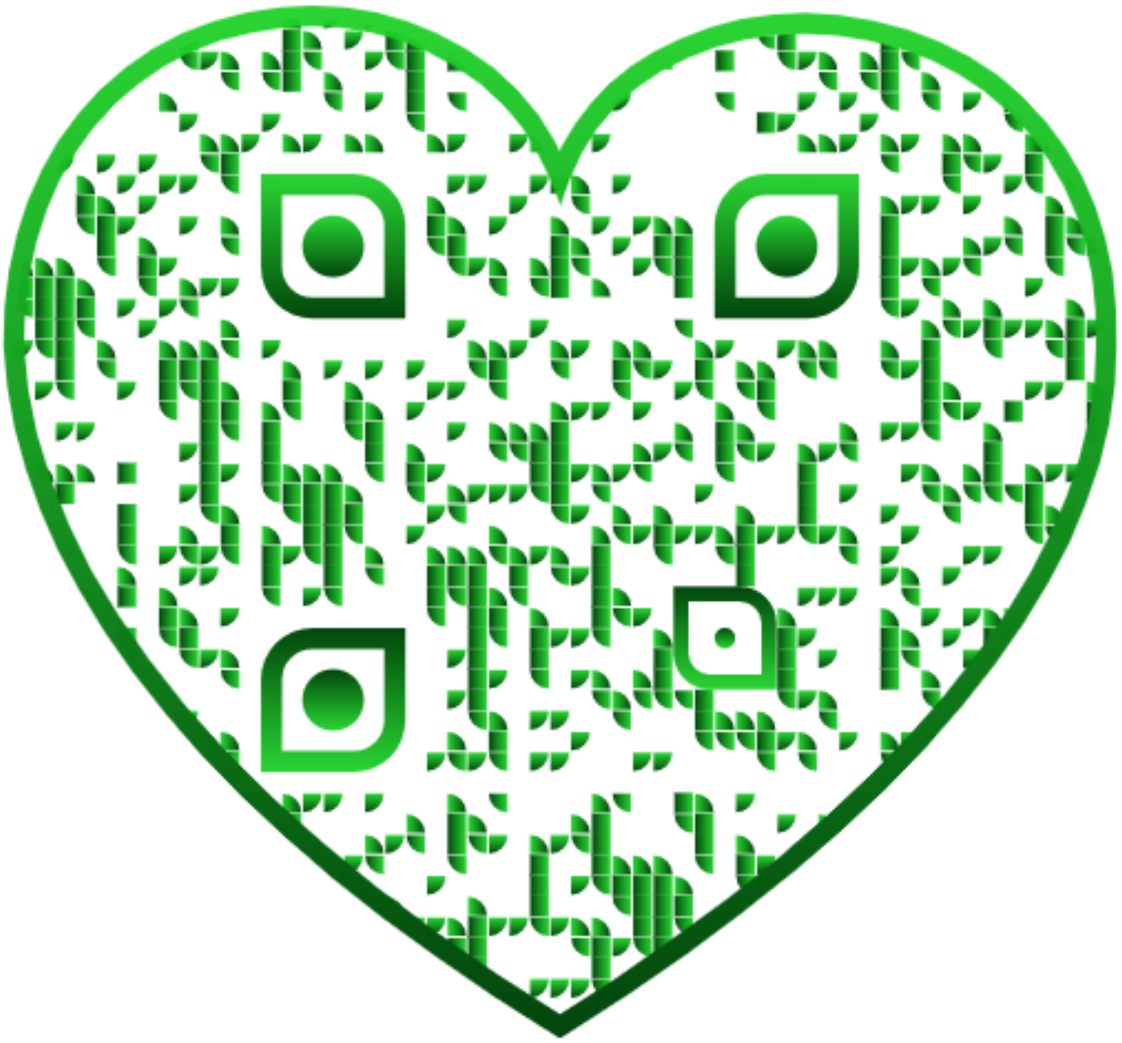

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Introduction

Imagine this: You're awakened from a deep sleep by a thundering sound. It shakes the entire house. Windows crack and items fall off shelves. You stumble outside with your family who was also awakened. You join neighbors who have gathered on their lawn in bathrobes and slippers, staring up into the sky. You look up, amazed at what you see. Meteors streak the sky; hundreds, thousands of them. It looks as if the stars themselves are falling from the heavens. From the overheard conversations around you, it seems as if no one knows what to makes of this. Has a meteorite exploded over the earth? Are we in danger? Will the meteorites hit the earth? Will it cause damage? As you stare up into the night sky, you notice the moon, bright and full earlier, now dimmer and discolored. The luminescence has been dulled now, as if covered by a cloud, but there are no clouds in sight. The white glow slowly gives way to an eerie reddish-brown. Soon, the light is almost gone, covered by a red darkness. As you ponder the meaning of this, the ground starts to tremble and shake. The earth around you shakes violently. You try to run back inside, but find it hard to stand. People all around you are screaming and running. No one around here has ever experienced an earthquake before; they just don't happen in this part of the world. Your mind races as you scramble back inside, gathering your family into the dining room. The house groans and cracks under the strain of the earthquake. As you huddle under the kitchen table, you notice the front door is still open. As you watch horrified, smoke starts to fill the air outside the door. The wind outside seems to have increased tremendously. A dark red ash fills the air, choking anyone who is caught outside in it. You quickly run from under the table to shut the door and keep out the poisonous ash. Before you shut it, you see people lying in the street and yards. Some aren't moving and some are struggling to move, coughing and grasping their throats as they strive to breathe through the thickening clouds surrounding them. You make eye contact with your neighbor, laying on the ground, coughing and struggling to breathe and move. The wind and fog increases, forcing itself into your home. You take one last look out, as the now screaming wind and thick fog envelops everything you can see. You slam the door and run back under the table. Fear rules the faces of your family, as you wrap your arms

around them. Too afraid to think, you huddle silently under your dining room table, wondering if you and your family will live through the night. Fear creeps into your heart like the dark clouds creep into the air outside. Nothing had prepared you for this. Your world has just ended.

This fictional scenario is a truly frightening one. A terrifying vision of the beginning of death and destruction on an unheard of, global scale, brought down to a personal level. And while merely a fictitious account, the events described in it may be an accurate depiction of a horrifying and real event that may shake our planet, and the lives of every man, woman, and child on it, to the core.

A geographic pole shift.

Chapter 1 – Pole Shifts

The ideas of pole shifts are not new ones. Many scientific experts have discussed ideas on pole shifts and how they may have been responsible for past Earth changes and could result in new ones. Men like Immanuel Velikovsky, Charles Hapgood, James Bowles, and Hugh Auchincloss Brown are at the top of the list of those who have, and continue to, support the theory of a catastrophic pole shift. These men came into direct conflict with the majority of the scientific community because of their belief in Catastrophism.

Catastrophism is the theory that Earth has been affected in the past by sudden, short-lived and violent events that have altered its geological features on a worldwide scale rather than by a gradual evolutionary process.

This is a stark difference from Uniformitarianism, or gradualism, which proposes that profound change is the cumulative product of slow but continuous processes. This is the dominant paradigm of modern geology, and is supported by a majority of the scientific community today.

However, the most famous scientist of all time, Albert Einstein, supported the theory of Catastrophism, endorsing books by Velikovsky and Hapgood. He wrote the introduction to Hapgood's book, *Earth's Shifting Crust*, and an open copy of Velikovsky's book, *Worlds in Collision*, was even found on his desk after he died.

This is what Einstein had to say about a pole shift in a letter to Charles Hapgood in 1953, which Hapgood included in his book, *The Path of the Pole*:

> "One can hardly doubt that significant shifts of the crust have taken place repeatedly and within a short time."

And in the forward of Hapgood's *Earth's Shifting Crust*, Einstein added:

> "In a polar region there is a continual deposition of ice, which is not symmetrically distributed about the pole. The earth's rotation acts on these unsymmetrically deposited masses, and produces centrifugal momentum that is transmitted to the rigid

> crust of the earth. The constantly increasing centrifugal momentum produced in this way will, when it has reached a certain point, produce a movement of the earth's crust over the rest of the earth's body, and this will displace the Polar Regions toward the equator…I think that this rather astonishing, even fascinating, idea deserves the serious attention of anyone who concerns himself with the theory of the earth's development."

In order to avoid confusion, let's explore the two different categories that pole shifts are separated into, Magnetic Pole Shifts and Geographic Pole Shifts.

A Magnetic Pole Shift is the idea that the magnetic field covering the earth shifts slightly, or sometimes even reverses entirely in what is called a geometric reversal. A Magnetic Pole Shift theorizes the shift of the earth's north and south *magnetic* poles. This phenomenon is widely accepted in the scientific community, noting that magnetic pole shifts have occurred throughout history. Magnetic pole shifts usually pose no threat and cause no catastrophic upheaval because of their movement. As long as the magnetic field doesn't reduce completely before switching, (NASA concludes that it won't) the earth is unaffected by these pole shifts.

Geographic Pole Shifts consist of the shifting of the earth's crust (only 0.005% of the equatorial diameter) over the earth's core. (Imagine being able to rotate just the skin of an orange over the orange itself.) If occurring quickly, this form of shift would cause immense catastrophe to the surface of the earth. Land masses and oceans would be displaced; where there was once dry land would be an ocean, and vice-versa; the polar regions of the world would change location, as would the equator, causing drastic changes in regional weather patterns. Earthquakes would violently shake the planet, tsunamis would strike every coastal region in the world, volcanoes would erupt around the globe, and general utter devastation would befall the entire planet.

Immanuel Velikovsky described a geographic pole shift in this way:

> "Under the impact of a force or the influence of an agent-and the earth does not travel in an empty universe-the axis of the earth

> shifted or tilted. At that moment an earthquake would make the globe shudder. Air and water would continue to move through inertia; hurricanes would sweep the earth and the seas would rush over continents, carrying gravel and sand and marine animals, and casting them on the land. Heat would be developed, rocks would melt, volcanoes would erupt, and lava would flow from fissures in the ruptured ground and cover vast areas. Mountains would spring up from the plains and would travel and climb on the shoulders of other mountains, causing faults and rifts. Lakes would be tilted and emptied, rivers would change their beds; large land areas with all their inhabitants would slip under the sea. Forests would burn, and the hurricanes and wild seas would wrest them from the ground on which they grew and pile them, branch and root, in huge heaps. Water evaporated from the oceans would rise in clouds and fall again in torrential rains and snowfalls. Clouds of dust, ejected by numerous volcanoes and swept by hurricanes from the ground…all this dust would keep the rays of the sun from penetrating to the earth."[1]

This is a terrifying, yet probably accurate description of the horror and devastation that would occur during a Geographic Pole Shift. This is the type of pole shift described by those who support the Catastrophism Theory, and the type described here.

[1] Immanuel Velikovsky, Earth in Upheaval (1955) p. 120-121

Chapter 2 – Pole Shifts Past

Around our world, there exists evidence that the earth has undergone geographic pole shifts before. Relatively ignored or dismissed by the general scientific community, these deposits of evidence exist worldwide, in numerous countries and oceans around the earth. One only needs to know where to look, and how to see what is sometimes right under our very noses.

*Frozen Muck

In Alaska, thick frozen deposits of soil, boulder, plant and animal exist, commonly known as "muck." Professor Frank C. Hibben, of the University of New Mexico, describes these deposits:

> "In many places, Alaskan muck is packed with animal bones and debris in trainload lots. Bones of mammoths, mastodons, several kind of bison, horses, wolves, bears, and lions tell a story of a faunal population. Within this frozen mass lie the twisted parts of animals and trees intermingled with lenses of ice and layers of peat and mosses. It looks as though in the midst of some cataclysmic catastrophe of ten thousand years ago the whole Alaskan world of living animals and plants was suddenly frozen in mid-motion like a grim charade. Twisted and torn trees are piled in splintered masses. At least four considerable layers of volcanic ash may be traced in these deposits although they are extremely warped and distorted."[1]

This suggests that although volcanoes were erupting, other forces were acting in concert with these volcanoes to dismember and displace these animals into giant clumps of bones, with mighty floods and hurricanes being the most likely cause.

*Rancho La Brea Tar Pits

These pits in the heart of Los Angeles are one of the richest sources of fossils discovered to date. More than 565 species all got stuck in the tar (asphalt to be precise) over tens of thousands of years, fossilizing over time.

At least that's what the experts at the George C. Page Museum would have us believe, but they fail to explain the incredible density of animals that "got stuck" there.

During the first University of California excavations in 1906, they found a "bed of bones" which contained over seven hundred sabre-toothed tiger skulls. These, combined with wolf skulls, averaged twenty per cubic yard.[2] Almost more bones than tar. They are not the bones of animals that merely got stuck and waited to die. They are "broken, mashed, contorted, and mixed in a most heterogeneous mass,"[3] just like in the muck of Alaska.

And we mustn't overlook the fossilized birds that have been dug up. 100,000 of them, including over 138 species, 19 of which are extinct. The George C. Page Museum suggests that the 3,000 birds that are predators and scavengers may have been attempting to feed on other trapped animals when they themselves got stuck. As sensible as this sounds, it fails to explain the presence of the further 97,000 birds that were non-carnivorous. Or the species of fish!

At the end of the last ice age (circa 10,000 B.C.), many North American species became extinct, including mammoths, camels, Pre-Columbian horses, ground sloths, peccaries, antelopes, elephants, rhinoceroses, giant armadillos, tapirs, sabre-toothed tigers, and giant bison. All of these animals are relatively large. Did they all become trapped in pits of asphalt? Was it the warmer weather that killed them? If so, could they not have just shifted north?

Or were they wiped out by a terrible catastrophe?

*Frozen Mammoths

> "Fossil bones are astonishingly abundant in frozen ground of Alaska, but articulated bones (an arrangement of bones in such a way that a person observing them could identify them as a complete skeleton, and from which an experienced observer could identify the species) are scarce, and complete skeletons, except for rodents that died in their burrows, are almost unknown. The dispersal of the bones is as striking as their abundance and indicates general destruction of soft parts prior to burial."[4]

Meanwhile in Siberia, mammoths were being wiped out in a similar manner. Massive graveyards of their remains have been mined for ivory tusks. It has been estimated that more than half a million tons of mammoth tusks were buried along Siberia's Arctic coastline,[5] which equates to roughly five million mammoths. Several dozen frozen mammoth carcasses have been found with the flesh still intact. They died suddenly. In their stomachs can be found undigested vegetation, including grass, bluebells, wild beans, and buttercups,[6] food typically only available in the summer. Scientists examining them have concluded that three of the mammoths died of asphyxiation. The cause of death of the others has not been determined.

Regardless of cause, they froze within days of their dying, and when unfrozen, the flesh has been fresh enough to feed to dogs! If the poles shifted, the climate would have rapidly changed, from a summer savannah where mammoths munched on buttercups, to a frozen wasteland.

But wait a minute; weren't the *woolly* mammoths suited to living in a cold climate? They are described as woolly due to their hairy coat, but their coat is not oily hair; it's *greaseless* hair. To help protect them from the cold, all of today's Arctic mammals have glands that make their hair oily to retain warmth - the mammoths had no such gland. Although thicker, the mammoth's hair is the same as that of elephants, and it is well known that elephants live in the tropical regions. Many animals found in equatorial jungles also have thick hair, the tiger being one such example. Anyone still unconvinced could consider this; bones of tigers, rhinoceroses, and antelope were found alongside the mammoths, and these are obviously not Arctic creatures.

*Bone Caves

> "The great problem for geological theories to explain is that amazing phenomenon, the mingling of the remains of animals of different species and climates, discovered in exhaustless quantities in the interior parts of the earth so that the exuviae of those genera which no longer exist at all, are found confusedly mixed together in the soils of the most northerly latitudes...The bones of those animals which can live only in the torrid zone are buried in the frozen soil of the polar regions."[7]

All around the globe there are caves which are full of bones. Many of these contain the remains of animals that would not have normally existed alongside each other. One such cave at Oreston, near Plymouth, England, contained mammoths, rhinoceroses, bears, lions, and reindeer. Kent's cave, in nearby Torquay yielded, amongst other things, the bones of sabre-toothed tigers.

A cave near Settle, in West Yorkshire, contains the remains of the hippo, rhino, mammoth, bison, hyena, and other animals. They are buried under twelve feet of clay deposits and the cave is 1450 feet above sea level. Charles Lyell speculated that:

> "The hippopotami issued from North African rivers, such as the Nile, and swam northward in summer along the coasts of the Mediterranean, or even occasionally visited islands near the shore. Here and there they may have landed to graze or browse, tarrying awhile, and afterwards continuing their course northward, to the Somme, Thames, or Severn; making timely retreat to the south before the snow and ice set in."[8]

Yet according to his Theory of Uniformity, we should be able to observe hippos doing the same thing today! So what could have caused the hippo bones to be found deep inside English caves? They may indeed have lived in England, but hippos are not known to climb mountains by choice. They could

have been hiding from the cataclysm, sharing the cave with terrified hyenas or bison. Or their bodies, dismembered by a violent cataclysm, may have washed up there, as part of a concurrent great flood. It is reasonable to say that these two ideas are more sound than hippos going on a summer holiday!

In China, near the village of Choukoutien, among the animals found in caves were porcupine, tiger, woolly rhinoceros, camel, elephant, baboon, ostrich, and a species of tortoise. They are not of the same habitat; the bones have been somehow gathered up and dumped in the caves.[9]

In Sicilian caves were found hippopotami, hyenas, lions, Megatherium, rabbits, bears, and elephants.[10] On Kotelnoi Island, in the Arctic Circle above Siberia where "neither shrubs, nor trees, nor bushes exist," are found the bones of elephants, buffaloes, horses, and rhinoceroses.[11]

Similar mass bone yards exist worldwide—proof of destruction on a level we dare not imagine to be possible.

*Arctic Coral and Water Lilies

Spitsbergen (now known as Svalbard) is an island in the Arctic Ocean, just eleven degrees from the North Pole, to the north of Norway. It was uninhabited until the 1890's when a mining colony was established there. For almost six months of winter, there is no sunlight, yet fossilized plants have been found there, including pines, firs, elms, swamp-cypress, and water lilies.[12] Regardless of climate change, these cannot grow anywhere without regular sunlight. At some time in the past, Spitsbergen must have been farther away from the pole. Further evidence comes from Soviet archeologists who have discovered prehistoric cave drawings of deer and whales, as well as axes fashioned from mammoth tusks.

Reef corals have been found deep within the Arctic Circle, on the islands of Ellesmere (Canada) and Spitsbergen. Under snow now, they must have originally grown in a tropical region.[13] Coral requires a minimum temperature of 64° Fahrenheit to grow, which means either a tropical location, or somewhere outside the tropics where warm currents bring tropical waters into higher latitudes (Japan, South Africa, and Bermuda for example).[14]

At the opposite pole, Antarctica, Ernest Shackleton found coral beds within 200 miles of the South Pole. The Byrd expedition of 1935 uncovered fossils that were later identified as tree ferns, as well as the footprint of a "mammal-like reptile."[15]

At both ends of the globe, places which are currently the coldest on earth, we find evidence of warmth equivalent to that of latitudes at least 30 degrees closer to the equator.

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Undersea Cities

There also exists throughout the world evidence of past civilizations that have suddenly vanished with all of their advances. Giant cities, still intact, have been discovered off the coasts of Cuba, Cypress, China, Japan, India, and other areas of the world. Some of these cities are well-preserved and still contain identifiable structures. The submerged city off of the coast of Japan is 200 to possibly 300 miles long. That's equivalent to the distance between New York City and Boston, Massachusetts. Within its confines contains identifiable roads, cathedrals, and even a pyramid. This report from the magazine *Ancient American*, describes the discovered underwater city:

> "One of the greatest discoveries in the history of archeology was made last summer, off Japan. There, spread over an amazing 311 miles on the ocean floor, are the well preserved remains of an ancient city. Or at the very least, a number of closely related sites...They beheld long streets, grand boulevards, majestic staircases, magnificent archways, enormous blocks of perfectly cut and fitted stone—all harmoniously welded together in a linear architecture unlike anything they had ever seen before."[16]

A structure thought to be the world's oldest building, nearly twice the age of the great pyramids of Egypt, has been discovered in these waters off of Japan.

The rectangular stone ziggurat under the sea off the coast of Japan could be the first evidence of a previously unknown Stone Age civilization, say archeologists. The monument is 600ft wide and 90ft high and has been dated to at least 8,000 B.C.

The oldest pyramid in Egypt, the Step Pyramid at Saqqara, was constructed more than 5,000 years later.

Robert Schoch, professor of geology at Boston University, dived at the site last month.

> "It basically looks like a series of huge steps, each about a metre high. Essentially, it's a cliff face like the side of a stepped

pyramid. It's a very interesting structure," he said. "It's possible that natural water erosion combined with the process of cracked rocks splitting created such a structure, but I haven't come across such processes creating a structure as sharp as this."

Further evidence that the structure is the work of humans came with the discovery of smaller underwater stone mounds nearby. Like the main building, these mini-ziggurats are made of stepped slabs and are about 10m wide and 2m high.

Teruaki Ishil, professor of geology at Tokyo University, said the structure dated back to “at least 8,000 B.C. when the land on which it was constructed was submerged at the end of the last ice age."[17]

In February 2005, an ancient port city was discovered off the Indian coast. This report, taken from ABC News Online, describes this city.

"Indian archeologists have found what they believe are undersea 'stone structures' that could be the remains of an ancient port city off India's southern coast. The archeologists learned of the structures after locals reported spotting a temple and several sculptures when the sea pulled back briefly just before deadly tsunamis smashed into the coastline on December 26.

An official from the state-run Archeological Survey of India(ASI), Alok Tripathi, said divers discovered the stone remains close to India's famous beachfront Mahabalipuram temple in Tamil Nadu state.

Mr. Tripathi headed a diving expedition after the tsunamis uncovered the remains of a stone house, a half-completed rock elephant, and two exquisite giant granite lions, one seated and another poised to charge.

Some scholars believe the entire city, barring a few rock structures and carvings, were submerged under the sea. The divers have brought up pottery pieces and small stone blocks from the seabed."[18]

The dating of these cities, 8 to 10, 000 years ago, correlates to the end of the last ice age. The same age of the mass extinction of many of the animals found in the Bone Caves and Muck Pits. Could it be that these cities were slowly submerged over time as glaciers melted?

Or did they sink into the sea during a great cataclysm that also destroyed many of the earth's animals?

Mountain-Top Sea Shells

In the area around Lake Titicaca, on the border of Peru and Bolivia, there exist millions upon millions of fossilized sea shells. This is evidence that the area, now two miles above sea level, was once forced up from the bottom of the ocean. In and of itself, that poses no alarm to scientists who believe that this occurred slowly over millions of years. But according to researcher Graham Hancock, many of the fish and crustaceans in the lake itself are of a salt-water variety, as if they haven't had time to evolve into fresh-water types, like other fresh-water fish around the world. Indeed this is the only place on Earth where seahorses are found in fresh water.[19]

12 miles away, and 1,000 ft higher than the lake, lies the ancient city of Tiahuanaco. Inside this city can be found ruined docks, implying that within the civilized history, this area has undergone a sudden and unexpected upheaval that changed its location by more than two miles.

There also exist sea shells on the mountain-tops around the world, including New Zealand and Nevada, where coral also can be found.

This evidence, combined with the evidence of the extinction of animals like the woolly mammoth, and mass destruction of other animals occurring at the same time, points to some sudden and catastrophic event that changed the face of the earth.

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Chapter 3 – Prophecies of Disaster

Revelation 6:12-15

12. I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood.

13. And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind.

14. Then the sky receded like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place,

15. And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains.

This prophetic vision of a mighty earthquake was not just seen by St. John, but was also recorded by various Old Testament prophets as well. Isaiah 2:10-21 echoes the vision of people hiding themselves in caves to escape the dreadful event, with verse nineteen stating:

"And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty, when he arises to shake terribly the earth."

Isaiah 13:10 and 13 state:

"For the stars of heaven and their constellations shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in its going forth, and the moon will not cause its light to shine."

"Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth will move out of her place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts and in the day of his fierce anger."

Isaiah 24:19-20 says:

"The earth is broken up, the earth is split asunder, the earth is thoroughly shaken. The earth reels like a drunkard, it sways like a hut in the wind" NIV

And in Isaiah 34:4:

"All the stars of heaven will be dissolved and the sky rolled up like a scroll; all the starry host will fall like withered leaves from the vine, like shriveled figs from the fig tree" NIV

The prophet Joel also describes the terrible astrological events described in Revelation.
Joel 2: 30-31
"And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD."

The prophet Amos speaks of a day when darkness will cover the whole earth in Amos 5:20:
"Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light? Is it not very dark, with no brightness in it?"

And also in Amos 8:9:
"And it shall come to pass in that day, says the Lord GOD, that I will make the sun go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in broad daylight."

The Book of Zephaniah describes a similar scene in chapter 1, verse 15:
"That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of devastation and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of thick clouds and thick darkness."

These prophetic visions describe a similar event. A devastating earthquake, terrifying signs in the heavens, and darkness covering the entire earth. What makes these visions remarkable, though, is not that they have just been predicted by Biblical prophets, but have been seen and recorded by numerous peoples throughout history.

Many Roman Catholic clergy and saints have recorded prophecies that bear striking resemblance to the ones above.

Austrian monk, Johannes Friede (1204-1257), wrote:
"When the time will come, in which mankind will face its last,

> hard trial, it will be foreshadowed by striking changes in nature. The alteration between cold and heat will become more intensive, storms will have more catastrophic effects, earthquakes will destroy great regions and the sea will overflow many lowlands. Not all of it will be the result of natural causes, but mankind will penetrate into the bowels of the earth and will reach into the clouds, gambling with its own existence. Before the powers of destruction will succeed in their design, the universe will be thrown into disorder, and the age of iron will be plunged into nothingness. When nights be filled with more intensive cold and days with heat, a new life will begin in nature. The heat means radiation from the earth, the cold the waning light of the sun. Only a few more years and you will become aware that sunlight has grown perceptively weaker. When even your artificial light will cease to give service, the great event in the heavens will be near."

It's no secret that the natural weather changes spoken of by Johannes Friede have been seen throughout our world in the recent decades. Horrendous earthquakes, tsunamis, hurricanes, and other natural phenomenon have grown in both intensity and destruction over the years. Winters have become harsher in some areas, and summers more intense. Could these all be signs that we are approaching "the great event in the heavens" that Johannes Friede predicted?

Saint Hildegard, in the 12th century, made this startling prediction:

> "Before the comet comes, many nations, the good excepted, will be scourged by want and famine. The great nation in the ocean that is inhabited by people of different tribes and descent will be devastated by earthquake, storm, and tidal wave. It will be divided and, in great part, submerged. That nation will also have many misfortunes at sea and lose its colonies.
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> [After the] great comet, the great nation will be devastated by earthquakes, storms, and great waves of water, causing much want and plagues. The ocean will also flood many other

countries, so that all coastal cities will live in fear, with many destroyed.

All sea coast cities will be fearful, and many of them will be devastated by tidal waves and most living creatures will be killed, and even those who escape will die from a horrible disease. For in none of those cities does a person live according to the Laws of God."

Could the "great nation in the ocean inhabited by people of different tribes and descents" be the United States of America? Undiscovered for another 300 years, its location was found in the middle of what was thought to be nothing but a vast ocean. And clearly, the people of America are indeed descendants of various tribes and lands. If this prophecy does indeed describe the United States of America, it is a chilling prediction of destruction and fear.

Irish saint, Columba, also predicted about the destruction of many lands due to tidal waves, saying:

"Seven years before the last day, the sea shall submerge Eirin [Ireland] in one inundation."

Padre Pio, famous Capuchin priest, claimed he had received revelations of the future from the Lord Jesus. These revelations included various descriptions also including terrific events in the heavens. In 1949 Padre Pio wrote, quoting the Lord:

"Watch the sun and moon and the stars of the Heavens. When they appear to be unduly disturbed and restless, know that the day is not far away. Stay united in prayer and watching until the angel of destruction has passed your doors. Pray that these days will be shortened."

In January of 1950, he wrote,

"[When that day comes], do not go outside the house. Provide yourself with sufficient food. The powers of nature shall be moved and a rain of fire shall make people tremble with fear.

Have courage! I [Jesus] am in the midst of you."

In February of the same year, he wrote:

"Take care of the animals during these days. I am the creator and preserver of animals as well as man. I shall give you a few signs beforehand, at which time you should place more food before them. I will preserve the property of the elect, including the animals, for they shall be in need of sustenance afterwards as well. Let no one go across the yard, even to feed the animals-he who steps outside will perish. Cover your windows carefully. My elect shall not see My wrath. Have confidence in Me and I will be your protection.

Hurricanes of fire will pour forth from the clouds and spread over the entire earth! Storms, bad weather, thunderbolts and earthquakes will cover the earth for two days. An uninterrupted rain of fire will take place! It will begin on a very cold night. All this is to prove that God is the master of creation...That you may be prepared for these visitations, I will give you the following signs and instructions: The night will be very cold. The wind will roar. After a time, a thunderbolt will be heard. Lock all the doors and windows. Talk to no one outside the house...Those who disregard this advice will be killed instantly. The wind will carry with it poisonous gases which will be diffused over the entire earth. Those who suffer and die innocently will be martyrs and they will be with Me in My kingdom...This catastrophe shall come upon the earth like a flash of lightning! At which moment the light of the morning sun shall be replaced by black darkness!

No one shall leave the house or look out a window from that moment on. I Myself shall come amidst thunder and lightning...There shall be great confusion because of this utter darkness in which the entire earth shall be enveloped, and many, many shall die from fear and despair."

Blessed Anna Marie Taigi, of Siena, Italy recorded this prediction in the early 1800's after seeing a vision of the future:

"God will send two punishments: one will be in the form of wars, revolutions and other evils; it shall originate on Earth. The other will be sent from Heaven. There shall come over the whole earth an intense darkness lasting three days and three nights. Nothing can be seen, and the air will be laden with pestilence which will claim many. It will be impossible to use any man-made lighting during this darkness, except blessed candles."

Marie-Julie Jahenny, known mystic and Stigmatic of La Fraudais, French, garnered during some of her many visions, recorded this prophecy:

"During these three days of terrifying darkness, no windows must be opened because no one will be able to see the earth and the terrible color it will have in those days of punishment without dying at once.

The sky will be on fire, the earth will split...No one outside of a shelter will survive. The earth will shake as at the judgment and fear will be great...red clouds like blood will move across the sky. The crash of the thunder will shake the earth and sinister lightning will streak the heavens out of season. The earth will be shaken to its foundations. The sea will rise, its roaring waves will be spread over the continents...

The bodies of the wicked and the just will cover the ground. Three-quarters of the population of the globe will disappear."

These prophecies, troubling in themselves, are all the more disturbing based on the fact that they were recorded by people of different times in different places, some with no knowledge of one another.

The striking similarities of these prophecies may be evidence that these people were seeing the same cataclysmic event. An event that will cover the earth in absolute darkness for a number of days, fill the air with toxic gases, and lay waste to coastland regions with destructive tidal waves.

An event that will cause mass destruction and death on a worldwide level. An event that could kill as much as three-fourths of the world's population, and completely destroy the world's infrastructure.

Could there be one such event that would cause all the effects seen by these visionaries?

Is it possible that one, single event could cause the death and devastation predicted by numerous people for thousands of years?

Scientists and scholars around the world agree that there is indeed a single event that would cause all the effects listed by prophets in the Bible, and mystics around the globe since: a geographic pole shift.

Chapter 4 – Causes of a Pole Shift

A geographic pole shift may be the cause of the destruction and devastation seen through countless visions and prophecies. There is evidence that the earth has undergone pole shifts in the past, and belief that it could do so again in the future. But one question remains: what could be the cause of a geographic shifting of the earth's crust?

There are numerous theories on what could cause such a catastrophic shift of the earth's crust.

Theory 1 – Internal Forces

The first theory revolves around the uneven distribution of ice around the earth's North and South poles. Early Catastrophists, such as Velikovsky and Hapgood, theorized that an uneven build-up of ice in the polar regions could cause a geographic pole shift.

The theory is that, as ice continues to build up on one side of the planet thicker than on the other, the uneven distribution of weight would cause the earth to wobble. A large enough wobble of the earth would be enough to cause a geographic pole shift; the crust of the entire planet would move as the poles shifted to re-align themselves. A slight wobble to the planet, but utter devastation to the creatures inhabiting it.

Einstein seemed to agree with this idea, at least theoretically. He had this to say about the idea:

> "A great many empirical data indicate that at each point on the earth's surface that has been carefully studied, many climatic changes have taken place, apparently quite suddenly.
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> This, according to Hapgood, is explicable if the virtually rigid outer crust of the earth undergoes, from time to time, extensive displacement over the viscous, plastic, possibly fluid inner layers. Such displacements may take place as the consequence of comparatively slight forces exerted on the crust, derived from the earth's momentum of rotation, which in turn will tend to alter the axis of rotation of the earth's crust."[1]

Interestingly, in April of 2016, NASA scientists published a report stating that "as ice melts and aquifers are drained, Earth's distribution of mass is changing—and with it the position of the planet's spin axis."

This report states that since the year 2000, the pole's typical drift has made a "dramatic change." Due to Earth's wobble on its axis, the poles tend to shift on a "roughly decade-long cycle."

Per a National Geographic article dated to April 8th, 2016:

“Over the past century or so, the poles have tended to wander by just a few centimeters a year.

'That may seem like a tiny variation, but there is very important information embedded in that,' says Surendra Adhikari, an Earth Scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California.

The north pole had shifted back and forth from east to west, with on overall trend that had it moving toward Canada. But since 2000, the pole's typical drift has 'made a dramatic change,' says Adhikari. Since that time, the pole has been moving steadily eastward by about 75 degrees, heading toward the Prime Meridian that runs through Greenwich, England.

This shift has been on the order of 10 centimeters a year, so it's probably not enough to warrant a recalculation of the planet's geographic pole—although later generations may have to consider it if things keep changing, notes Adhikari.

For at least a decade, scientists have suspected that the massive amounts of melting taking place in glaciers around the world could significantly redistribute mass on Earth. That's particularly true when it comes to the huge ice sheets over Greenland and in the West Antarctic. If ice disappears from one part of the spinning Earth and resettles elsewhere as water, the planet shifts on its axis toward the place where it lost mass.

But the physics are so complex that scientists could only guess at how this actually works in the real world. Now, Adhikari has proposed a way to explain the process. The secret was discovering that it's not just shrinking glaciers that change Earth's mass distribution, as some scientists had thought. A lot of mass also gets moved around due to large-scale loss of liquid water from the land, the team reports this week in *Science Advances*.

Adhikari and his colleague and co-author Erik Ivins think the rotational pole is shifting toward Europe because there has been a massive loss of water from lakes and aquifers in Eurasia, around the Caspian Sea, and in India. Warmer temperatures overall have led to more evaporation and less precipitation in many areas, and booming human populations have been sucking up groundwater from reservoirs and wells.

'What we have shown is that melting ice and a pattern of continental water storage are combining to cause a dramatic shift in the direction of the pole,'

says Adhikari."[2]

These scientists do not postulate that a geographic pole shift will occur due to this shifting of the earth's poles, and instead focus on climate change as a potential cause of this shifting.

However it is interesting that NASA scientists are now, at least in part, giving credence to the ideas of shifting poles theorized by past scientists including Immanuel Velikovsky, Charles Hapgood, and Albert Einstein, due to ice melt and draining aquifers.

While the poles are shifting slowly now, these forces may be able to affect the earth in such a way that its crust slips quickly and violently in a geographic pole shift, at least in theory.

Scientists did not, however, exclusively determine that an internal force would cause the poles to shift. Their research did not rule out external forces to the earth. And so, they theorized that somewhere out in the vastness of space, an object could exist that would shake the entire planet enough for the crust of the earth to have to shift to right itself again.

Theory 2 – External Physical Forces

Asteroids and Comets

Asteroids and comets are the most likely suspects, hurtling through space without regard as to what gets in their way. The earth, as theorized by many, could be on a collision course with a giant meteor that would shake it to its core.

This theory is probably the most widely accepted in the scientific community. It's no secret that Earth has been visited by outside influences throughout its past. Asteroids and meteors have no doubt impacted the earth before, and the idea that one could do so in the future isn't far fetched to some astronomers.

The 2013 Chelyabinsk Meteor that exploded over the Russian city on February 15th, was a huge wake-up call about the dangers of an asteroid strike on our planet.

About 56 feet in diameter [17 meters], this meteor exploded only 12-15 miles above the earth's surface with 30-40 times the power of the atomic bomb dropped over Hiroshima. It was powerful enough to be detected in monitoring stations as far as Antarctica, and damaged over 7,200 buildings, injuring over 1,500 people from six Russian cities. It was the first time in recorded history that people have been injured due to a meteor, most by shattered glass as windows over those six cities were blown in by the force of the explosion.

Interestingly enough, an unrelated meteor with a diameter of 98ft [30 meters] was in the process of passing within 17,200 miles from Earth at the same time. This meteor, dubbed 2012 DA14, was of strong interest due to its (cosmological) close approach to the earth. So there were a lot of eyes and telescopes on the skies that day, yet not one picked up the approach of the Chelyabinsk Meteor due to entry-point out of the sun, where no one looks due to the sun's brightness. The Chelyabinsk Meteor took everyone on the planet completely by surprise, especially the people closest to the explosion.

Imagine if the meteor hadn't exploded above the surface, but rather impacted it fully? Or if it had been just a little larger, or the angle of its entry a little deeper? Chelyabinsk would be wiped off the map, as would much of the surrounding area.

Therefore it is not unprecedented that meteors have taken the inhabitants of

Earth by surprise. Could another one be on a course to do just the same? The conclusion must be that it is a stark possibility.

Planet X

Another suspect in the category of external forces that may affect our Earth is a “Planet X” or a “Planet X system”.

The theory that an as-of-yet undetected planetary sized body making a close enough approach to Earth to cause a geographic pole shift has been the cause of much speculation and debate for well over ten years now. But this seemingly fringe idea has a real basis in science and scientific study.

The first mention of a “Planet X” was by American astronomer Percival Lowell sometime between 1905 and 1908. Lowell believed that perturbations (or small, unexplained variations of orbit) observed with the planets Uranus and Neptune were caused by the gravitational influence of a larger planetary body even farther out in the solar system. In part because of this theory, Pluto was discovered in 1930 by an astronomer at Lowell's own observatory 15 years after Lowell's death.

However, in 1978, Pluto's small size was deemed too insignificant to be causing the perturbations astronomers witnessed in Neptune's orbit. And so the search for Planet X continued.

The early 1980's abounded with news stories about the search for this theorized planet.

In a December edition of Astronomy Magazine in 1981, an article entitled *Search for the Tenth Planet* explained how astronomers were preparing to reopen the search for Planet X, Neptune's perturber. A portion of that article reads:

“Astronomers at the U.S. Naval Observatory (USNO) are using a powerful computer to identify the best target zones, and a telescope search will follow soon after…[Thomas] Van Flandern thinks the tenth planet may be between two and five Earth masses and lie 50 to 100 astronomical units (4.6-9.3 Billion Miles) from the sun. His team also presumes that, like Pluto's, the plane of the undiscovered body's orbit is tilted with respect to that of most other planets, and that its path around the sun is highly elliptical.”[3]

A New York Times report dated June 19th, 1982 says in part:

“[NASA] said that persistent irregularities in the orbits of Uranus and

Neptune ‘suggest some kind of mystery object is really there' with its distance depending on what it is.”[4]

A Newsweek article titled *Does the Sun Have a Dark Companion?* dated June 28th, 1982 reads in part:

“According to John Anderson of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., [the odd behavior of Neptune] suggests that the sun has an unseen companion, a dark star gravitationally bound to it but billions of miles away...Other Scientists suggest that the most likely cause of the orbital snags is a tenth planet 4 to 7 billion miles beyond Neptune.”[5]

On January 25th, 1983, NASA launched the Infrared Astronomical Satellite, or IRAS. Its mission was to map the sky using infrared, and possibly narrow down the search for Planet X.

According to a Washington Post report from Dec. 30th, 1983 and a U.S. News World Report on Sept. 10th, 1984, the IRAS did discover something that could possibly be Planet X.

Per the Washington Post article:

“A heavenly body possibly as large as the giant planet Jupiter and possibly so close to Earth that it would be part of this solar system has been found in the direction of the constellation Orion by an orbiting telescope aboard the U.S. infrared astronomical satellite.”[6]

And per the U.S. News World Report:

“Shrouded from the sun's light, mysteriously tugging at the orbits of Uranus and Neptune, is an unseen force that astronomers suspect may be Planet X – a 10th resident of the earth's celestial neighborhood.

Last year, the infrared astronomical satellite (IRAS), circling in a polar orbit 560 miles from Earth, detected heat from an object about 50 billion miles away that is now the subject of intense speculation. 'All I can say is that we don't know what it is yet,' says Gerry Neugesbeuer, director of the Palomar Observatory for the California Institute of Technology.”[7]

Of interest to note, astronomers now say, after further study of this mysterious object, that it is simply a dense gas cloud and not the mysterious Planet X.

Perturbations in the orbit of Uranus have also been explained away by concluding that Neptune is far denser than originally believed.

Yet the perturbations in Neptune's orbit cannot be explained by the influence of Pluto, whose mass is far too small to be the cause. And, though not as widely publicized today, astronomers are still theorizing an as-of-yet undiscovered planet to explain perturbations in not just Neptune, but also in trans-Neptunian objects (TNO's) and extreme trans-Neptunian objects (ETNO's).

On March 13th, 2010, the UK paper *The Telegraph* issued an article titled, *Search on for Death Star that Throws out Deadly Comets.* The subtitle reads: NASA *scientists are searching for an invisible 'Death Star' that circles the sun, which catapults potentially catastrophic comets at the earth.*

In it, the article describes NASA's search for a companion star to our own sun, stating:

"Astronomers believe it is of a type called a red or brown dwarf – a 'failed star' that has not managed to generate enough energy to burn like the sun."[8]

The star has been nicknamed Nemesis, and its theorized existence has been debated in astronomical circles nearly since Uranus was discovered as a way to explain its perturbations. As stated in the article, "most stars have one or more companion stars orbiting around each other, which would make the sun's single status unusual."

It would be no surprise to astronomers if our sun was part of a binary star system with a dwarf star orbiting it. The article goes on to say that it may account for comets thrown our way and the existence of a dwarf planet called Sedna that orbits our sun on a highly elongated and elliptical orbit:

"Our solar system is thought to be surrounded by a vast sphere of icy bodies, twice as far away as Nemesis, called the Oort Cloud.

Some get kicked in towards the planets as comets – giant snowballs of ice,

dust and rock – and the suggestion is that the Death Star's gravitational influence is to blame.

A major clue to Nemesis's existence is a mysterious dwarf planet called Sedna that was spotted on an elongated 12,000-year-long orbit around the sun.

Mike Brown, who discovered Sedna in 2003, said: 'Sedna is a very odd object – it shouldn't be there! It never comes anywhere close to any of the giant planets or the sun. It's way, way out there on this incredibly eccentric orbit.

The only way to get on an eccentric orbit is to have some giant body kick you – so what is out there?'

Professor John Matese, of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, says most comets in the inner solar system seem to come from the same region of the Oort Cloud – launched by the pull of a companion star to the sun that scatters comets in its wake.

He suggests it is up to five times the size of Jupiter or 7,000 times the size of Earth.

He said: 'There is statistically significant evidence that this concentration of comets could be caused by a companion to the sun.'"[8]

Since 2014, astronomers Chad Trujillo and Scott S. Sheppard, Carlos and Raúl de la Fuente Marcos and Sverre J. Aarseth, and Caltech's Konstantin Batygin and Michael E. Brown have all proposed an as-of-yet undetected planet or planetary body to explain the orbits of trans-Neptunian objects or extreme trans-Neptunian objects.

Batygin and Brown, after having analyzed the orbits of six extreme trans-Neptunian objects, determined a probability of just 0.007% that their orbits would align in approximately the same direction in physical space, and lie in approximately the same plane by chance. Their simulations and data suggest a hypothetical object with about 10 times the mass of Earth that has yet to be detected in our solar system.[9]

It's amazing that with all our modern technology and innovations, we have either yet to actually find this object, or perhaps due to public safety

concerns, it has yet to be revealed to the public as a whole.

Theory 3 – External Gravitational Forces

The Galactic Plane

Our solar system exists as just one of many inside of the Milky Way galaxy. The planets of our solar system revolve around our star, the sun. And just as the sun is the hub of our planetary system, scientists now believe that a star is at the center of our galaxy as well. Well not a live star; a dead one. A black hole, to be more precise. The current belief is that a giant black hole resides at the center of most, if not all, galaxies. A super massive black hole, thought to have a mass of approximately 4.1 million solar masses, exists at the very center of our Milky Way galaxy.[10]

As with all black holes, this one spins at an enormous velocity. Most astrophysicists believe that black holes are rotating at their maximum speed. As a black hole spins faster and faster, its mass fans out, going from a spherical shape to a flat one. As the super massive black holes fan out into a flat disc, they expand; their arms of super dense gravitational and magnetic fields span out across the width of the galaxy itself.

Theoretically, this line of dense gravitational field could be as thin as a coin. It is believed that the solar systems inside the galaxy, revolving around the center of the galaxy, must pass through this "galactic plane." This plane is an extension of the black hole itself, stretching out its radial wave throughout the width of the galaxy. It is a super dense gravitational field that stretches across the entire galaxy, and interacts with every solar system that resides in this galaxy.

This gravitational plane most likely is dense enough to gather up any independent objects floating throughout the galaxy, such as space dust, meteorites of varying sizes, entire asteroid fields, possibly even planetary sized bodies. All of these objects would be caught up in this gravitational field, much like rocks caught in a gold miner's pan.

As our solar system moves through the Milky Way galaxy, it periodically crosses this Galactic Plane. As each planet smacks into this dense field, its movement would be interfered with. Much like a ball running into a wall, a planet would shudder as it encounters this dense gravity field. This shudder would be more than enough to alter the planet's tilt on its axis. Even a small alteration of a planet's tilt would cause a global geographic pole shift, as the planet's outer crust would roll over its core, re-adjusting its weight until a

new equilibrium was reached.

To the planet itself, this would be a minor nuisance. The crust would shift until a new balance in space is reached, and the planet would go on like it had before. But to anything existing on the planet, this wobble and corresponding pole shift would cause a devastating catastrophe that could possibly destroy all life on that planet.

To most of the planets in this galaxy, the cyclic crossing of this Galactic Plane means nothing more than a change in the location of their northern and southern poles. But to the planet Earth, it would mean a total disruption of the life that occupies it.

While the crossing of this plane may result in a pole shift, being far from the plane may also be dangerous to our solar system.

That's because, as dangerous as being inside a dense gravitational area of the Milky Way Galaxy is, it may actually protect us from asteroids and comets.

Think of it as being inside a speedboat rushing through the water. The boat takes the brunt of the force of the water, protecting anyone inside the boat from those forces. Now imagine the boat suddenly disappears, leaving you vulnerable to all the force the water creates at that velocity. It's the same principle as our solar system stretches out beyond the protection of the dense gravity provided by the spiral arm of the Milky Way.

Whether close to the Galactic Plane, or far from it, it seems that the dangers to our solar system, and therefore our planet, keep increasing.

Cosmic Gravitational Waves

Another recently new discovery that has the possibility of causing a geographic pole shift is a cosmic gravitational wave associated with a gamma ray burst.

First discovered in the 1960s, gamma ray bursts are intense flashes of gamma rays (short for gamma radiation, a high frequency and high energy form of electromagnetic radiation) associated with energetic explosions that occur in deep space. Gamma ray bursts are classified into two types: a long burst and a short burst. Long bursts are classified as anything over two seconds; short bursts as anything under two seconds. A typical burst lasts anywhere between twenty to forty seconds.

These bursts of explosive energy have a few different causes. The long ones are widely thought to be caused by the death of massive stars, 50 to 100 times larger than the sun.

When these huge stars collapse in on themselves, creating either a neutron star, a quark star, or a black hole, the resulting explosion (called a supernova) creates a burst of gamma radiation.

The short bursts are harder to pin down, but the surrounding theories are that these bursts are caused by either the collisions of neutron stars, or neutron stars colliding with black holes.

Whatever the reasons, these gamma ray bursts have been seen and recorded since the 1970s and while the cause of them may not be completely known, we know that they do exist.

While a gamma ray burst hitting Earth directly could cause a massive extinction event, it most likely wouldn't cause a pole shift, and the chances of the earth being hit directly by a gamma ray burst originating close enough to do this kind of damage are extremely small.

There is, however, another event associated with a gamma ray burst that could potentially affect Earth in a very real and destructive way. In fact, it may have already done so.

On December 26, 2004 an earthquake measuring 9.3 on the Richter Scale occurred in the Indian Ocean, just off the coast of Sumatra, Indonesia. The tsunami caused by the quake devastated the coastal regions of numerous countries, leaving over 240,000 people dead or missing. The massive

destruction caused by the tsunami became worldwide news, and the shocking and surreal videos of the waves crashing inland have been seen by everyone with a television or computer. Billions of people are vastly aware of this devastating and destructive event.

What most people are unaware of, however, is that less than two days later, 44.6 hours to be exact, gamma ray telescopes orbiting Earth recorded the brightest gamma ray burst to date. This burst was 100 times more intense than any previous gamma ray burst ever recorded and it even temporarily changed the shape of Earth's ionosphere, distorting the transmissions of long-wavelength radio signals.

This gamma ray burst in itself would not have any link to the earthquake, but something else associated with it might: a gravitational wave.

Gravitational waves are ripples of gravitational radiation that travel through space-time, carrying energy away from an explosive event like a supernova and out through space. These waves have long been theorized by astronomers and physicists based on Albert Einstein's Theory of General Relativity. And although proof of their existence has yet to be discovered, their existence is widely accepted.

Multiple organizations are spending a lot of money on devices that can detect them, but have so far been unsuccessful, possibly due to the effect the waves have had on their machinery and to the fact that they are impossible to predict. However if the theories are correct, gravitational waves should accompany any explosion large enough to create a gamma ray burst. Therefore it may be possible to link gravitational waves with corresponding events on the surface of the earth.
[Edit: Gravitational Waves have been detected by LIGO, confirming the long held belief in them.][11]

Dr. Paul LaViolette postulated in his 1983 Ph.D. dissertation that gravity waves accompanying gamma ray bursts, notably from Galactic Core explosions, might be expected to travel at the forefront of this "superwave."

In the course of their flight through space, gamma rays would be deflected by gravitational fields and would be scattered by dust and any cosmic ray particles they encountered, so they would be expected to travel slightly slower than their associated gravitational wave burst which would pass through space unimpeded.

Basically, this means that a gravitational wave would be expected to reach us sooner than its corresponding wave of gamma rays despite originating from the same point at the same time. Also, the creation of gravitational waves may occur sooner in the process of an exploding supernova than the creation of a gamma ray burst.

Either way, gravitational waves should be expected to travel in concordance with gamma ray bursts, only distancing themselves as they travel. And according to Dr. LaViolette, such gravitational waves could possibly induce substantial tidal forces on the earth powerful enough to induce earthquakes and even cause polar axis torquing effects. In other words, a geographic pole shift.

So, the earthquake and the resulting tsunami that occurred on December 26, 2004, may have been the direct result of the effects of a gravitational wave that emanated from the same location as the gamma ray burst recorded just 44.6 hours later.

Indeed the gravitational wave would have preceded the gamma ray burst, which was slowed on its journey through space. And after a 45,000 light-year journey (the distance between us and the emanation of the gamma ray burst) an arrival delay of 44.6 hours would not be entirely unexpected. As a matter of fact, it amounts to a delay of just one part in nine million.

If the gravitational wave traveled at the speed of light (c), the gamma ray burst would have averaged a speed of 0.99999989 c....just 0.11 millionths slower. Under those parameters, it is entirely, if not completely, likely that a gravitational wave traveling in tandem with the gamma ray burst recorded on December 27, 2004 at 21 hours 36 minutes (Universal Time) would have hit Earth at about the same time as the Sumatra earthquake.

The odds of those two "Class I" events occurring just 44.6 hours apart of one another are astronomical. The odds that both of them occurred coincidentally are even more so. The only other scenario is that the associated gravitational wave had a hand in causing the earthquake.

The idea that a gravitational wave can cause earthquakes on Earth is not a new one. Scientists have been postulating that if a gravitational wave can distort the space between matter even on a small scale, then its cumulative effect on the earth's core, with its dense mass, and its mantle, could result in a movement of the crust...or an earthquake.

And while a gravitational wave should always precede a gamma ray burst,

that doesn't necessarily mean that an earthquake would occur before the gamma ray burst is seen. Sometimes we would expect an observed gamma ray burst to follow a seismic event by as much as 48 hours (for very distant explosions), and other times the gamma ray burst may *precede* seismic events by as much as a few days or a week, all depending on the time needed for mantle and core stress to affect the fault lines of the earth.

Using these parameters, Dan Eden of viewzone.com has compiled a list of 55 earthquakes since 1967 that have occurred in close proximity to recorded gamma ray bursts.[12] The apparent evidence gathered is staggering.

While no one can definitively say that gravitational waves from outer space directly cause earthquakes here on Earth, the evidence appears to confirm the theory that they can, and do. And with this knowledge, we can most likely add a large gravitational wave as a possible cause of a geographic pole shift.

While no one is sure about the validity of these hypotheses, the ancient writings of many cultures, past prophetic visions, and writings from the Bible itself do seem to correlate with an impending geographic pole shift. The cause of this pole shift may remain a mystery until it happens, but one thing we can be sure of is that there are objects and events that exist in our universe, and possibly on our own planet, that can likely cause geographic pole shifts.

Whether uneven weight on our crust, asteroid impacts, or cosmic events, the forces acting on our planet are real, and, therefore, the effects of these forces must be real as well.

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Chapter 5 – Something Wicked this Way Comes?

Increased Tectonic Activity

The earth is seemingly undergoing a dramatic increase in both the number and power of earthquake and volcanic activity worldwide. While some of that data is credited to an increase in the reporting of such activity, it does nothing to negate the fact that the tectonic plates underneath our surface are showing signs of increasing stress.

Since the year 1900 to the year 2016, a 450% increase in earthquake activity has been registered, and a steady rise can be seen. Seismologists say the 116 year period is simply not long enough to know whether these earthquake numbers are actually an indicator of something larger or just part of a normal trend our planet experiences from time to time.

Thorne Lay, a professor at the University of California, Santa Cruz, has weighed in on the mystery, saying in a Live Science article from 2014:

> "Between 1900 and 2004, the average yearly rate of quakes of magnitude 8 and larger was 0.65. In the past 10 years, that rate jumped to 1.8 — an increase of almost a factor of 3. But only the biggest quakes are becoming more frequent. There isn't a similar rise in smaller earthquakes. There's a big mystery there."[1]

So while smaller earthquakes are remaining near level, the larger ones are increasing, though scientists don't really know or can't really say why.

Volcanic activity has also increased, though due to different counts that may or may not include constantly active eruptions, the percentages are harder to deduce.

In the 20th Century, new volcanic eruptions (not constantly active ones) averaged about 35 a year. Today those numbers have increased, and dramatically so. Certain data suggests that (subtracting the constantly active eruptions) we average around 5 new eruptions per day. That would suggest an increase of about a staggering 5000%.

Now due to what day you collect your data on, more or less new eruptions might be taking place. Meaning that it's extremely difficult to pinpoint the exact amount of increase from certain data collection resources.

Certain resources, such as volcanodiscovery.com list an average of 50-70

eruptions worldwide, meaning the increase we've seen from the 20th Century is not as large as some make it out to be.

However, an increase of 35 per year to 50-70 a year is still an increase of between 150% and 200%. So while volcanic activity may not have increased 5000% percent as some have reported, it has indeed increased significantly since the year 2000.

Increased Meteor Activity

There has also been a rather dramatic increase in the amount of meteor activity seen in our skies. The American Meteor Society, or AMS, has logged an exponential increase in fireball sightings since 2010.

Fireballs are meteors with a brightness ratio above -4, making them brighter than any planet as seen from Earth. According to NASA data, we've experienced an increase in recorded fireballs of 180% between the years 2013-2016.

Per AMS data, in 2009, about 600 fireball sightings were reported. In 2016, over 4,800 fireball sightings were reported. That would be an increase of about 800%.

There has also been an increase in reporting of bolides (meteors that break apart causing sound and a flash brighter than the moon) and superbolides (meteors that break apart causing sound and a flash brighter than the sun at its most brilliant). The Chelyabinsk Meteor was a superbolide.

According to the AMS, a fireball event witnessed by over 100 people is classified as a "huge fireball event." In 2012, there were about 6 fireballs classified as huge events. In 2016, there were about 30 recorded as huge events. That is an increase of approximately 516%

This means that not only are we seeing a dramatic increase in recorded fireballs, but these meteors are also getting larger, leading to more witness reports of the same fireball, sometimes over multiple states.

Could these fireballs and subsequent bolide (or breaking apart) events be the cause of mysterious "booms" that have also been increasing in reports from around the country, and indeed the world. If you're unfamiliar with this phenomenon, it's just as it sounds. Loud booming noises that sometimes rattle windows and knock items off shelves – with no apparent explanation.

Scientists have come up with a number of theories as to the cause of these booms, including gas escaping from vents in the earth's surface and rock shelfs collapsing in underground caverns. Yet, no one has to date come up with a concrete explanation for the cause of these loud booms.

Could meteors exploding in the upper atmosphere be to blame? Perhaps ones that don't quite reach bolide brightness, or occurring during the daytime when the light from the Sun drowns them out? Could these booms be another example of the increase in meteoric activity?

On February 6th, 2017 a fireball was spotted over Lake Michigan, caught on police cruiser dashcams in Illinois and Wisconsin around 1:30am. The AMS reports that it was also sighted in Indiana, Michigan, and other states as well. The meteor was accompanied by a sonic boom that shook houses in the region.

And on January 8th, 2017 the AMS reported that over 140 people from seven different states and the province of Ontario, Canada witnessed a fireball described as “about the size of a VW wagon” by one witness, make its way southeast over Michigan and Ohio.

Coincidentally, about six hours before that fireball was seen, witnesses in Central Toledo, in Ohio, reported two mysterious explosions occurring only half an hour apart, and two homes just a mile and half from one another caught fire, damaging several others. No explanation has been found for the sound of the explosions and the fires themselves are not considered to be the result of foul play. Interestingly enough, the fireball seen about six hours later had the most reported sightings from Ohio.

Is it possible that another meteor, or group of meteors, were accompanying the larger one, and managed to start the fires in two houses less than two miles apart? Or is it just a coincidence that on the same morning a huge fireball event was recorded over the exact same area? Meteorites have been known to damage homes before, and to do so with no one even noticing them enter the atmosphere, such as happened in New Orleans in 2003, just to name one incident.[2]

It is a fact that meteor activity is increasing year by year, and no one seems to really know why. Is it because we’re passing through an area of space dense with asteroids, or because some object is (gravitationally) hurling them towards us? All we know for certain is that something is causing this inordinate increase in meteor activity, even if we don’t know what.

September 23, 2017 – Sign of Revelation 12

A truly astounding astronomical event is going to occur on September 23rd, 2017.

It is such a rare event that advanced astronomy software has shown that it has never happened in recorded history, and won't happen again, at least in the next thousand years. It may never occur again.

This astronomical alignment is also an exact representation of the picture given in the Book of Revelation, Chapter 12, versus 1 and 2:

Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth.

The woman in the vision is traditionally associated with Mary, the mother of Jesus. And being a virgin, she is associated with the constellation of Virgo – the Virgin.

On September 23rd, 2017, the constellation of Virgo will have the sun at her shoulder, clothing her in its brightness. The moon will be at her feet. And the constellation of Leo is always above her.

This in and of itself is nothing unusual. What is unusual is that on September 23rd, the constellation of Leo will be joined by three planets, Venus, Mercury, and Mars. Leo has nine stars in its constellation, but with the addition of the three planets (which appear as stars to us) it will bring the number to twelve. A crown of twelve stars.

In addition, the planet of Jupiter, known as the king planet, will be at a position in the constellation Virgo that is generally associated with the womb of a woman. Jupiter will spend a period of nine months inside the "womb" of Virgo before exiting between her legs as if being born, on November 13th, 2017.

Again, this marks the *only* time in recorded human history that all of these planets come together the way that they will on September 23rd, 2017, giving us a perfect physical representation of the picture received in Revelation 12:1-2.

This is a remarkable occurrence, and one that most likely deserves to be pointed out as another warning sign that something is coming our way.
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Chapter 6 – The Four Horsemen

Ancient prophetic writings, especially in the Bible, can be filled with confusion and uncertainty. They are widely debated, and, at times, are wildly interpreted.

In today's age you can find more prophetic interpretations than in any other time period. Everyone from preachers to Hollywood directors have an idea about what prophecy means and how it will unfold. Today's society is ripe with interest in prophecy and the future. It seems everyone wants to know what to expect, and when to expect it.

The problem is that most prophetic interpretations are made without supporting evidence from other fields. For instance, many preachers have interpreted Biblical prophecy based solely on their own personal ideas. They don't look to any sources other than their own hearts and minds. Basing interpretations in this manner can create predictions that are obscure or improbable. Often, these interpretations include events or ideas that are based on the belief of a person alone, with no backing evidence whatsoever. Many times, a person will fill in areas of the writings that are unclear or unspoken with their own ideas, just to fill the gaps. Filling in the gaps with personal beliefs alone can sometimes only end up creating more chaos and uncertainty.

Many eschatological teachers present a time-line of future events based on their personal interpretations of the Bible. Most of these time-lines are foundationally based on prophecies found in the book of Revelation. These time-lines include the opening of the seven seals, describing the effects of the Four Horseman of Revelation.

But for many of them, that is not where they begin. Very many of these eschatological time-lines begin with an event that has come to be known as the Rapture.

Due to popular media such as the Left Behind books and movies, the general idea of the end times is that all Christians will one day simply up and disappear. This will happen suddenly and instantaneously, and is the one great event that starts the time-line of the final great tribulation period.

However, there is nothing that can be found in the Bible that supports this

theory. There is nothing in Revelation before the opening of the seven seals that can be described as the Rapture.

The only reason the Rapture is put in the time-line before these events is because of the notion that the Church will not undergo any amount of tribulation or wrath, as taken from I Thessalonians 5:9. But there is no indication anywhere else in the Bible that the Christian Church will be removed from the earth before any tribulation events.

As a matter of fact, the message of the Bible is not to be ready to escape; but to be ready and watchful so that whatever comes does not come upon us unaware.

Revelation 6:1-8

1. Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see."

2. And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

3. When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see."

4. Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

5. When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.

6. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius; and do not harm the oil or the wine."

7. When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see."

8. So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

The Four Horsemen written about in Revelation chapter 6, versus 1-8, represent spiritual forces that cause physical effects on the earth. These "horses" are also mentioned in the Book of Zechariah.

Zechariah 1:8-11

8. I saw by night, and behold, a man riding on a red horse, and it stood among the myrtle trees in the hollow; and behind him were horses: red, sorrel, and white.

9. Then I said, “My lord, what are these?” So the angel who talked with me said to me, “I will show you what they are.”

10. And the man who stood among the myrtle trees answered and said, “These are the ones whom the LORD has sent to walk to and fro throughout the earth.”

11. So they answered the Angel of the LORD, who stood among the myrtle trees, and said, “We have walked to and fro throughout the earth, and behold, all the earth is resting quietly."

They also are mentioned in Zechariah chapter 6:

Zechariah 6:1-7

1. Then I turned and raised my eyes and looked, and behold, four chariots were coming from between two mountains, and the mountains were mountains of bronze.
2. With the first chariot were red horses, with the second chariot black horses,
3. with the third chariot white horses, and with the fourth chariot dappled horses—strong steeds.
4. Then I answered and said to the angel who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?”
5. And the angel answered and said to me, “These are four spirits of heaven, who go out from their station before the Lord of all the earth.
6. The one with the black horses is going to the north country, the white are going after them, and the dappled are going toward the south country.”
7. Then the strong steeds went out, eager to go, that they might walk to and fro throughout the earth. And He said, “Go, walk to and fro throughout the earth.” So they walked to and fro throughout the earth.

We can clearly see through the verses in Zechariah that the horses are a representation of spiritual forces, possibly classifications of angels. These forces are allowed (or ordered) by God to walk throughout the earth, parallel to humanity but on an unseen dimension. These horses, only seen by Zechariah and John through visions, walk throughout the earth side by side with us.

The idea of forces such as angels, working on an invisible scale to us, having a hand in physical earthly events is repeated throughout the Bible. Here, in Revelation, that principle is seen again in the Four Horsemen.

Each of the first four seals opened by the Lamb correspond to a Horseman.

1st seal/1st horseman – White Horse

The rider on the white horse carrying a bow is a false image of Christ. Christ is also seen riding a white horse in the graphic imagery of Revelation, but Christ is always seen with a sword, not a bow. *The Sword of His Word, the Sword of Truth*, etc. This rider represents a false Conqueror, or false doctrine. Since the emergence of Christianity, numerous teachings against the doctrine of Christianity have spread throughout the world. Many of these take solid principles of Christianity and turn them around to create something different. Many take pieces of Christianity and use them to support the new views they are trying to teach. Rarely do these new religious teachings deny Jesus outright, they only take pieces of His teachings and use them to create something new. These false doctrines have multiplied in a relatively short time, and now false teachings are rampant throughout the world.

This first rider represents these false doctrines; a conquering power set out to enslave peoples.

2nd seal/2nd horseman – Red Horse

This rider on the red horse sent out to take peace from the earth represents war. It's easy to see how war has affected our planet for a very long time. War has been common for almost as long as man has existed, and its effects are always devastating. During the last century, the size and intensity of these conflicts has grown immensely. The two World Wars, the Vietnam conflict, and most recently the American wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have given mostly all of us a view of the gravity of war.

This rider is a direct representation of these massive and destructive conflicts.

3rd seal/3rd horseman – Black Horse

The black horse is a representation of famine. Famine has ravished different parts of this world for a long time. The recent famines in Africa have drawn worldwide attention. The travesty of famine doesn't just affect the African continent though. Since the early 1980's, local level famines have erupted in Southern Asia and Latin and South Americas, as well as in Sub-Sahara Africa. And as economic and social crises continue to escalate on a worldwide scale, unemployment continues to climb, and lower level famines grow into full blown epidemics. The statistics indicate that two-thirds of the world's people go to bed hungry every night. And that number continues to climb.

This horseman, however, does not indicate a complete worldwide famine, as indicated in the last line about the wine and oil. These two things were viewed as precious commodities in John's time, and the instructions to not harm them means that the rich (as only the wealthy would have these in supply in the first century) will be living as they always have. This part of the vision means that this famine will not overtake all of humanity, and that the wealthy will still be doing quite fine even as the poor starve. This, terribly, can also be seen throughout our world today, especially in the modern world. As banks take bailouts, and insurance companies raise prices, CEOs and other heads of companies continue to live as millionaires, even as the people they have hurt lose their homes and go without. This prophecy of the rider on the black horse is seemingly coming true today everywhere we look.

4th Seal/4th Horseman – Pale Horse

The last of the four horsemen is a ghastly sight. A Pale horse with Death as the rider, and Hell following with him. There's no question that any combination of the previous three horsemen will, and have, lead to an innumerable number of deaths. Where there is war, famine, and contention, there will be death. This horse is a representation of the physical results of these horsemen combined. The Bible declares that power was given to them to kill a fourth of the population with sword, with hunger, with death, and with the beasts of the earth. The recent swine flu epidemic has been one belief credited as fulfilling this verse about killing with the beasts of the earth. The Zika virus is another. There is no doubt that the recent pandemics of the swine and avian flu, along with countless diseases spread by mosquitoes and other animals, have brought death from the animals to humans. And there is also no doubt that the world has experienced dramatic numbers of deaths due to the escalating number of wars, famines, and other economic and social breakdowns. The effects can be seen all throughout the earth.

The Four Horsemen are riding.

Chapter 7 – As in the Days of Noah

We've already established the idea that the Four Horsemen listed in Revelation 6:1-8 correspond to spiritual forces that have physical manifestations in the world. In this age, we have seen wars, famines, the advent and increase of various diseases, and a death toll of millions due to these. The effects of the Four Horseman have never been more evident as they are right now.

According to some Biblical teachers, these events are part of the tribulation. If that is the case, then we are already in the End Times timeline, Church and all.

The next physical event described in the book of Revelation is the opening of the sixth seal. These verses are generally read over quickly and the destruction described is merely grouped with other destructive events as all part of the physical manifestation of God's wrath upon the earth.

These verses, however, may be the most important to our modern society, and what it may face.

Revelation 6:12-15

12. I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood.

13. And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind.

14. Then the sky receded like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place,

15. And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains.

These verses describe the initial damage and catastrophe that would be caused by a geographic pole shift. This event comes suddenly and without prior warning, and its effects are as devastating as any can be.

Most preachers place this event after any Rapture event, but there are Biblical verses that may prove why that is not the case. And they lie with the

words of Jesus.

In Matthew 24, Jesus talks about the ending of the age. His words seem to mirror the words of Revelation 6:12.

Matthew 24:29

29. Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

It seems clear that Jesus is talking about the same event that is being described in Revelation chapter 6. The darkening of the sun and moon, the falling stars, and the sky, or heavens, being shaken, are all descriptors used in both Revelation and in the Gospels. There can be little doubt that the same event is being described in both cases. And that may shed a little light on the order of events in the End Times timeline. For directly after that, Jesus continues in Matthew 24, versus 30-42:

30. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

31. And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

32. Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When it's branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near.

33. So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near-at the doors!

34. Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.

35. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

36. But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.

37. But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

38. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking,

marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

39. And did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

40. Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left.

41. Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left.

42. Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.

Notice the order of events in verses 29-31.

First, the "*tribulation of those days*." *Then* the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven and He will send His angels to gather His elect from one end of heaven to the other. Or better put in Mark 13:27, "*then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven*."

In popular culture, the idea known as the Rapture, or the "catching away" of the Christian Church, is the event that begins all End Time timelines. "First the Rapture, then the tribulation" is the call of many modern day preachers. However, the words of Jesus spoken in Matthew 24:29 seem to contradict that idea.

Jesus declares that after the tribulation of those days, when the sun and the moon will be darkened, and the stars will fall and the heavens shaken; after that will come the Rapture.

Then is the time when two men will be in the field; the one taken, the other left.

Then will two women be at the mill; the one taken and the other left.

If this is a description of the Rapture, then it must be assumed that whatever tribulation Jesus is speaking about must happen first, *before* the Rapture takes place. And that means, that in the timeline of End Times events, we should not be looking first for the disappearance of millions of Christians, but instead we should be looking for this tribulation that Jesus speaks of in verse 29. This is the same tribulation spoken of in Revelation chapter 6.

A tribulation that can only be attributed to a global pole shift.

If this is indeed the case, then this global cataclysmic event will be the first physical evidence of the tribulation period. It will be the one event that will shake the entire world and affect every single person on the planet. And it

will take the majority of people by surprise.

Just as in the days of Noah, when the people of that age mocked and ridiculed Noah, continuing to live their normal lives until the rains fell and the flood swept them away, so many people in this age will not know what is coming until it is already here — and if it is a geographic pole shift, this event will destroy civilization as we know it.

Luke 17:26-30

26. And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man:

27. They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

28. Likewise as it was in the days of Lot: They ate, the drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built;

29. But on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from Heaven and destroyed them all.

30. Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

"*They ate, they drank, they married, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built.*"

In other words, they went about their lives just like every other day. They didn't expect anything unusual or out of the ordinary to happen. Until it did. Until they were all destroyed. And "*so will it be*."

This "event" will occur suddenly, without much warning. All of the prior evidence suggests it will cause a global pole shift, and untold damage. Our entire way of life will be destroyed. All of our modern infrastructure will be gone in a matter of days. The global earthquake will produce tsunamis larger than we can even imagine; waves hundreds or even thousands of feet high will wipe out any city remotely close to a coastline.

Aftershocks will be off the Richter scale.

The tectonic plates of the earth will shift by miles, causing a severe change to the formation of the earth as we know it. Entire countries may disappear into the sea as land masses shift and move.

Billions of people may die within a few days, perhaps more than half of the world's population. The survivors may be without power for months or

possibly years.

There will be no government to help, since there will be no governments left.

All satellites will be knocked out of the sky; all power grids overwhelmed and destroyed. There will be no global communication, and people everywhere will be on their own.

And all of it has been predicted in one place; the place people have gone to for thousands of years in hopes of gaining insight into the future, and the future destruction, of mankind: the Book of Revelation.

Mixed among the allegory and symbolism is a vague outline of what is to come. And it differs mightily from what most preachers, scholars, and scientists preach today.

There is mostly an ignorant view of what is to come that has been placed in the heads of many by fiction and Hollywood.

Many people today hold a viewpoint that has been fed to them by uninformed or irrational men and women, many crediting themselves as the key holders of the truth. But many of them have created a story that is not only mostly fictional, it has also served to become a delusion to many.

The key belief of End Times for many is that the event known as the Rapture will take place before any other tribulation event. Preachers have claimed that since the Rapture cannot be found in the Book of Revelation, that it must take place before any other tribulation events occur. That millions, perhaps billions, of people will simply up and disappear as all Christians will be spirited away to Heaven before the great tribulation.

Now if the words in Revelation 6:12 are describing a geographic pole shift, and this event does take place suddenly, before any Rapture event, than we must be prepared, so if it does takes place, we do not lose faith.

The last thing we need in times of great distress and destruction is to lose our faith. As Jesus asks in Luke 18:8: "*When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth*?"

Chapter 8 – Caught Away

There are some of faith who do not believe in a Rapture. But there are also many who do. The words of Saint Paul recorded in I Thessalonians 16-18 have convinced many of the "catching away" of the faithful.

I Thessalonians 16-18

16. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

17. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

18. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Again, many modern day preachers state that the Rapture of the Church will be the beginning event that starts the End Times timeline. The basis for this belief for most is I Thessalonians 5:9:

9. For the Lord did not appoint us [the faithful Church] to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Biblical teachers assent that because of this verse, it means any Rapture event must take place before any other End Times event. However, there are a few reasons why that may not be the case.

One is that there is a distinct difference between God’s wrath and tribulation. While God’s wrath is saved up for the wicked, tribulation is something that believers are told to expect. There are many, many verses explaining that believers will experience tribulations, and that these tribulations will cause perseverance. (John 16:33, Romans 5:3, Romans 12:11-14)

Another reason is the words of Jesus Himself.

Matthew 24:29-42, Mark 13:24-31, and Luke 21:25-36 all record Jesus' words describing the conditions on Earth before his coming.

Luke 21:25-26

25. And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;

26. men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

These verses accurately describe the terror and horror of a geographic pole shift, and they correlate exactly with other prophecies.

Luke 21:27

27. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

This verse indicates the coming of Jesus will occur after this tribulation, as correlated in the other Gospels.

Luke 21:28-31

28. Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.

29. Look at the fig tree, and all the trees.

30. When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near.

31. So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near.

Jesus says that when we see these things (the manifestations of a pole shift) we should begin to look for our redemption. If the Church is already off the earth at the time these events take place, then who should be looking for their redemption? Isn't it more likely that the Church will still be on Earth when this global pole shift takes place, and that it is us who should realize at that time, just as when we see the buds on the trees and know that summer is right around the corner, that our redemption (the Rapture) is very near?

Another reason a Rapture event is determined to be the first event in an End Times timeline is the belief that there are no distinct verses in the Book of Revelation describing such an event. But again that may not be the case.

Chapter 7 in the Book of Revelation deals with the time in between the

opening of the sixth seal (Rev. 6:12) and the opening of the seventh seal (Rev. 8:1). During this chapter the sealing of 144,000 Jews is written about from verse one through verse eight. The rest of the chapter gives us this information:

Revelation 7:9-17

9. After these things [the sealing of the 144,000], I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

10. and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

11. All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

12. saying, "Amen! Blessed and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

13. Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?"

14. And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell with them.

16. They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat;

17. for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

There is little doubt that this large and diverse group of people referred to in the 7th chapter of Revelation are followers of the Christ. They have had their robes washed white by the blood of the Lamb, an analogy for Jesus.

The common belief about this group from scholars is that they are martyrs who have been killed for their faith some time after the Rapture and before Jesus triumphal return. The words "*come out of the great tribulation*" are used as evidence for this train of thought.

However, there may be another possibility. This group of people may be the Church of Christ, recently raptured into the heavenly realm.

If the events described in the Book of Revelation are recorded in chronological order, or at least semi-chronological order, and the Rapture indeed happens after the opening of the sixth seal, then it is possible that this innumerable multitude is the newly raptured Church.

St. John, the writer of the Book of Revelation may have been recording what he saw from the heavenly side of this event. He constantly speaks about what happens in Heaven during the time these events are taking place on Earth, and gives a unique spiritual insight into those catastrophic events. This large multitude suddenly appearing to him before the throne of God may be what the Rapture will look like from the throne-room of God Himself. If that is the case, than the Rapture *is* indeed written about in the Book of Revelation.

If, after this event, the Antichrist is supposed to come to power and set up a global kingdom, how could the Rapture be explained away? Christians worldwide have been publicizing this Rapture philosophy for some time now. Almost as many non-Christians as Christians have heard about it, at least in part. If it comes to happen, wouldn't all the people left behind realize that what those Christian "nuts" have been preaching about has happened?

The disappearance of hundreds of millions of people can't be easily dismissed — especially when it's been publicized so openly and frequently. I would think that if it happens that way, a lot of people would suddenly become believers in what Christians have been saying. A sudden Rapture would seem to be able to create more belief in Christianity, not less. I find it hard to believe a global anti-Christian sentiment could come about through all of that.

However, if the Rapture happens sometime soon after the global chaos created by a pole shift, it would hardly be noticed. With no power throughout the world, it wouldn't be possible to be broadcast. There would be no way to spread the word of it. And with billions of people lost and/or dead through the horrible destruction of a global pole shift and its effects, the disappearance of a few hundred thousand more may hardly cause a stir. The Rapture would practically go all but unnoticed by those left behind; those who survived the pole shift, whose entire existence would now be consumed with only one thing in a barren and post-apocalyptic world — survival.

Chapter 9 – A Vision of the Future

After the events surrounding the opening of the Sixth Seal and the great planetary tribulation known as a geographic pole shift, the world will be left in ruin. The massive earthquakes would have reduced most modern cities to rubble. The tsunamis produced by it will have wiped out anything in its path. Economic and population centers such as New York City, Los Angeles, Boston, London, and Tokyo will be wiped off the map, as will most cities located on a coastline.

The geography of the world will be changed; oceans where land once was, land where only oceans were before.

Perhaps more than half of the world's population will have been killed in the catastrophe. Those who survive will have been pushed back in time to the hunter/gatherer stage of existence.

No formal government will exist anywhere in the world.

There will be no electrical power, no satellites to guide us, no telephone wires to communicate through.

Most of the world who now relies so heavily on technology to survive will be lost, unable to cope with the harsh realities of survival without any such technology. As many as two-thirds of the survivors could die within a year and a half; from malnourishment, disease, and exposure to the weather. Only the hardy, and the crafty, will survive.

But one thing is certain: there will be survivors.

To quote Ian Malcolm from Jurassic Park: *"Life will find a way.*"

Human beings will continue to exist and continue to thrive on this planet, despite the harsh setback to modern life. And it's the survivors that will see the rise of a new era.

Another popular topic of eschatologists is the rise of the Antichrist. The rise of one man who will eventually take over control of the entire planet. The way will be set for this man by wars in the Middle East, or so goes the popular theory. He will beguile the entire populace of the earth until he is the head of a global government, with every person on the planet submitting to his rule. This version, though, also has some problematic aspects.

It would be immensely difficult for one regime to rule over the entire

planet. Not in today's modern age anyway. But that is what most preachers are proclaiming. They say that the Rapture will happen first, then this one man will overtake the entire world.

But overtaking 8 billion people is not an easy thing to do.

Even if all Christians are removed from the earth, the remaining 7 billion people would not be easily swept into one world order. There are far too many factions, religions, and countries in today's world for them all to simply lay down their own individual ideas and personalities. I understand people will say that's why the Antichrist will use supernatural power to control people. But I just find it very hard to believe so many differing people can be convinced to follow one man so easily.

Instead, let me present a different view.

Following a geographic pole shift and the destruction of the world, and all of its systems, with perhaps as few as 3 billion people left on the earth, it will be far easier for one man to rise to global control — especially if that man has previous knowledge of what is to come.

There are numerous reports of underground bunkers being built around the world, whether in Russia, England, Norway, Israel, or even in the United States, where a recent report claims a new underground bunker was built at the White House in 2012.

Throughout the world it appears as if governments are preparing for some future disaster. Most just call it emergency preparedness, a contingency plan in the case of any unforeseen event, nothing to worry about.

But what if the event is not unforeseen? What if a group of people know what is about to shake our planet?

Not since the Cold War has emergency preparedness reached such a frenzied level. But then the threat was clear. Nuclear war was a clear and present danger. What threat looms today to cause such precautions? Global terrorism? Natural disasters? Or an event so huge as to necessitate the moving of key governmental figures from numerous countries into underground safety at the same time? If knowledge of such an event existed by some beforehand, wouldn't it be reasonable that they would prepare for it? And if anyone were to have such knowledge, wouldn't it be the most powerful and most influential people on the planet, many of whom are in governmental positions?

If we look around the world, we can find the most powerful, and the most

secret, organizations preparing for some cataclysmic event.

Whether it be The Bilderberg Group, the Freemasons, or the Illuminati, many of the most well known "secret" societies can be found behind the curtain of governments around the world. The most prestigious and wealthy people in the world have shaped human history in one way or another. Whether one ascribes to conspiracy theories or not, that fact would be hard to deny, and whether they have actual power to shape governments or place persons within those governments, it would be almost impossible to deny that if they don't, they would at least like to. How much control over the world these powerful men and women actually have can be debated. But they do have some control, as money and power often seem to provide.

They also have knowledge. A collection of the most powerful people in the world would surely keep each other in the loop of anything that could disrupt their way of life.

Whether these "secret" organizations have a shared benefactor, or whether they share information between organizations, is of much debate as well. However, it can be noted that it appears many of the world's most well known "secret" societies are themselves building underground bunkers in preparation. A simple Internet search can reveal as much.

So why are governments and societies of the most wealthy and powerful people in the world all preparing in unison for a large scale disaster? Clearly they all have some shared knowledge of something.

Well known "secret" societies, as well as actual secret societies — for if we know of some there must be others that are indeed kept secret — seem to all have some shared past, if not a shared present. While a detailed history for these groups can be hard to find, it is not out of the realm of possibility that they all have a common root. And, perhaps, even a common cause.

There is a very real and distinct possibility that the man commonly referred to as the Antichrist is part of one of these secret orders. That the purpose of these preparations is to allow a certain remnant of carefully chosen people to survive a coming catastrophe. And not only to survive it, but to be able to rise and thrive after it occurs.

Indeed, John prophesies it in Revelation 6:15 when he writes: "*And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains.*"

How can so many "kings, great, rich, and mighty" be mentioned as hiding in underground bunkers if some of them, at least, don't have prior knowledge of the event described?

If a group of people were already prepared for such a devastating event, then they would be well ahead of the rest of humanity in trying to deal with such a disaster.

While the rest of humanity would be struggling just to survive, this group could potentially rise to global power very quickly. A prepared organization could already have plans in place to restore governmental power to an otherwise crippled and destabilized world. And if such an organization existed, they would have little to no resistance from anyone about taking control of not just a single country, but of the entire planet.

Imagine it. After a worldwide cataclysm, when all survivors would basically be on their own, if an organization could rise that would provide water, food, and a restoration of government, they would be welcomed as heroes. There would be no investigation into where or how they got the means to do this; they would simply be thanked for doing it at all. And there would be absolutely no reservation about accepting their rule, and thereby, their plans.

If a group of people has the means to help the survivors, the survivors would gladly accept that help without question.

If this group had a plan for reestablishing a form of government, one that encompasses all remaining survivors on the planet, in absence of any other option, their plan would be accepted and instituted as quickly as possible.

If only they had the plan and means to provide people with basic necessities, they would undoubtedly be the utmost authorities on the planet. It is in this scenario that I can see the Antichrist being able to rise to power.

Now how long it would take to reestablish a form of authority after such a devastating event is anybody's guess. It could, and probably will, take years to be able to gather all the survivors around the world into a cohesive society under this worldwide government.

It will take time to rebuild the necessary infrastructure; roads, habitats, food distribution plants, and even a form of technology (such as computers and Internet) needed to be able to coordinate such a rebuilding effort will not be in place overnight.

But one thing is sure, if an organized group was already prepared for just such an event, it would make rebuilding all the easier. It would cut years off of any rebuilding mode done from scratch.

It certainly won't establish control right away, but it will definitely be able to take control of the entire planet a lot sooner than if there were no preparations in place. And everything happening right now seems to confirm that preparations are indeed being made around the world, by governments and powerful, private citizens alike.

The elite and powerful in this world seem to know something is about to happen, and they are preparing for it. If, and when, this devastating event happens, they will be the only ones ready for it — and for rebuilding after.

It would be the easiest, and quickest, way for a global government to be formed. There would be no squabbling over land rights, no posturing, no pride to get in the way of one-world assimilation.

People will gladly join, and will gladly agree to whatever plan that would make survival easier for them. The world will gladly fall into a new world order. And in this way, the Antichrist will rise from the ashes of global catastrophe and into the seat of global power.

Revelation 13:1 may make mention of just such a global government:

1. Then I [John] stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.

This fearsome beast mirrors the one spoken of by the prophet Daniel, in the seventh chapter of his book:

Daniel 7:23-24

23. The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all other kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, trample it and break it in pieces.

24. The ten horns are ten kings who shall arise from this kingdom. And another shall rise after them; he shall be different from the first ones, and shall subdue three kings.

Daniel explains that this beast will be comparable to the Babylonian, Medo-Persian, and Greek Empires, which he describes in verses 4-6 of the seventh chapter of Daniel, symbolized by a lion, a bear, and a leopard.

Indeed, in Revelation 13:2, John also says that this beast will be comparable to those empires, explaining: "*Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.*"

The beast described in both Daniel and Revelation may be the same representation of a one-world government. Daniel describes that the ten horns are ten kings which rise from this kingdom. This may, in fact, be a representation of ten regions that the world will be separated into.

Once those prepared for the global disaster have set up a global government, it would only make sense to divide the world up into different regions, and to set up a leader in charge of each of those regions. The seven heads of the beast may represent seven people who are in charge of the fledgling organization, while the horns represent ten others who are put in charge of different geographical areas that the world has been divided into.

Again, this system of government wouldn't be in place over night; there's no telling how long it will take to initiate this government, and then to divvy it up into ten regions.

The seven "heads" may be prepared to lead the new one-world government as soon as they emerge from their hideouts; the ten "horns" may only be chosen later, as the need to designate different areas arises. The idea that the world will need to be separated into ten different areas, however, is not hard to believe.

Running the entire earth would be almost impossible if sections of it were not designated and overseen by different individuals. All of that seems consistent with the rise of the one-world "president," otherwise known as the Antichrist. No doubt he would be among the leadership of this global government, and out of it he will assume full control.

As Daniel wrote, "*another shall rise after them; he shall be different from the first ones, and he shall subdue three kings.*"

It is well within reasoning that there will be a power struggle in the upper echelons of this one-world government, and that the Antichrist will end up on

top.

Whether the "subduing" of the three kings means he will kill them, or that leaders of three of the geographical regions will side with him giving him the power needed to assume total control is unclear. What is seemingly clear, however, is that this "beast" of a one world government will rise from the ashes of the earth after the global catastrophe, set up a one-world government in order to care for, and rule, all the remaining peoples of the earth, and will be used by the Antichrist to gain full and total power over the entire planet.

They will come as healers, saviors, and heroes. They will be welcomed and allowed to rule. And out of their rule, the most terrible and tyrannical era in human history will be ushered in.

Out of their rule, the Antichrist will rise.

Chapter 10 – The Aftermath/New World

The global pole shift, and possibly the event that caused it, will not be over and done with in a single day. Many of the prophecies from saints and prophets speak of 3 days of darkness, possibly an allusion to all the poisonous ash that will be in the atmosphere from hundreds of volcanoes erupting at once.

These, along with the versus in Revelation 8 and 9 that describe multiple catastrophes associated with The Seven Trumpets, among which include hail and fire being thrown upon the earth, and something like a great burning mountain thrown into the sea, point to multiple cataclysms occurring on the earth after the global pole shift.

Most likely, the initial pole shift will be followed by lesser degrees of catastrophe, such as worldwide aftershocks and meteors hitting the earth (which would explain the descriptions of burning hail and mountains being thrown upon the earth. Also, if the pole shift is caused by external physical or gravitational forces, this would be expected, as the passage through these forces would take time to complete, and Earth would be susceptible to impact with any space debris, such as meteors, large and small, that may accompany these forces.)

All the signs point to multiple following events that will be a cause of devastation and death after the global earthquake(s) caused by the pole shift subside.

There is no indication of the passage of time expressed in Revelation, making it difficult to suppose how long it will be on Earth until it is safe to come out of shelter and begin rebuilding.

As mentioned, the initial devastation caused by the global pole shift should subside in a few days. At what interval or how soon these other events will take place is anybody's guess.

The obscurity of the Book of Revelation precludes an exact knowledge into a majority of the times and events that will take place after the global pole shift. Allegory and symbolism become prolific as the events St. John is describing become more unfamiliar to him. A person in the first century could certainly understand war and famine, and even a worldwide cataclysm such as a global pole shift, but our modern technology and weapons of

warfare might have been a lot harder to explain. Thus, symbolism takes over as the easiest way to try and explain what it was he was seeing. Deciphering his symbolism, however, can prove a difficult task.

My research into the Sixth Seal and the geographic pole shift allows me to provide a slight glimpse into this one event prophesied by John and others throughout history and the Bible, but the events following it are more difficult to understand and, therefore, explain.

I will not throw around wild guesses as to what may happen in the future without something to back it up, as I have often criticized others for. And so, I can only provide scant details into what life on the earth will be like following a great geographic pole shift.

I have already described how I believe the global government and the Antichrist will come to power following the pole shift.

For those unprepared for such an event, life will become a hellish struggle. The dead, as they say, will be the lucky ones.

As for the survivors, they will endure the worst time in recorded history. Basic necessities will no longer be provided at any supermarket or corner store.

Until the Antichrist's global government arrives, people will be left on their own to survive. Food, water, clothing, shelter, and other basic needs will need to be gathered, grown, or bartered for.

In as little as three days after the dominating earthquake of the pole shift, people will begin to turn on one another for these necessities, as the realization that survival depends solely on gaining these items will quickly dawn on those remaining.

A human being can only survive three days without water, and as people begin to understand what is needed to ensure the survival of themselves and their families, they will begin to go to any lengths to procure necessities. A "Mad Max" scenario is not hard to imagine.

It will be worst in the cities, where supplies are short and the most people are packed together. It will get ugly fast. In the weeks directly following the global disaster, people will be the main threat to survival.

People with weapons will not hesitate to use them in order to get whatever they need or want from others. They will kill and steal any chance they get in order to ensure their own survival. This may sound like a dire and pessimistic outlook, but make no mistakes, when their backs are up against the proverbial

wall, people will go to great and terrible lengths — and there will be no greater "back against the wall" moment.

The greatest chance at surviving these times is to be away from any major cities, with a group of people you know and trust, and in an area where you can successfully grow and sustain your own foods and your own source of water. However, finding such a place after the disaster will be extremely difficult if you aren't prepared beforehand. And most human beings won't be.

The people who will survive the easiest will be the poor and simple tribes around the world who are already living off their own land, without the use or need of modern technology.

Unfortunately, most of humanity is not in this group. For us, the loss of technology, governmental structure, and societal structure itself will be a major trauma.

Within a few months, disease will begin to take its toll. With no modern healthcare systems in place, the simplest diseases can become deadly. With no doctors or medicines to contain them, and without modern day sanitation conditions, diseases will spread rapidly. And without a balanced and healthy diet, people's immune systems will be taxed to their limits.

And then there are the other disasters spoken of in Revelation chapters 8 and 9. All of these combined will cause the death of perhaps as many as half of the survivors within the first 6-18 months after the geographic pole shift.

After the Antichrist's global government reasserts control, conditions will improve greatly. Most likely even to the point they were at before the pole shift.

Infrastructure will be rebuilt, technology re-instituted, and life will return to a certain degree of normalcy.

Again, calculating how long until this happens, and how long it will stay like that, is impossible to determine. Some say that the Antichrist will have a seven-year reign. While unsubstantiated, I would say that assessment may be possible. But again, when that time period begins and ends would be difficult to determine.

However, I would say with preparations in place beforehand, it may be possible to rebuild the earth after the pole shift in seven years, even sooner perhaps.

This one point is clear, though; the infrastructure of out planet will be rebuilt, and society will take on an image not unlike today's, only this time, it

will be under a one-world government that will quickly become a dictatorship.

It won't be long before this utopian society loses its appeal. With the Antichrist's tyrannical reign, as well as remaining plagues to be set loose on humanity by God, the world will once again become a place of pain and suffering before the final battle takes place at Armageddon.

One such plague is mentioned in Revelation 16:8-9:

8. Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire.

9. And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.

I make mention of this last physical plague because it sounds very familiar. As a matter of fact, a lot of attention has been paid to the sun lately, and the bursts of energy it's been releasing out into space.

Called Coronal Mass Ejections, or CME's for short, these powerful bursts of radiation explode off the surface of the sun from certain spots and out into space.

Some of these CME's, or solar flares, have been launched in the direction of Earth, and some have even caused short wave radios and navigational equipment to malfunction. Up until now, that has been the majority of the damage done by these flares, as none that have been thrown in the direction of Earth have been powerful enough to do much more. But with the activity of the sun entering into a peak in the year 2012, the possibility of a large solar flare hitting the earth goes up another notch.

That, along with these versus, seem to indicate that it is indeed possible for a large Coronal Mass Ejection to be fired off of the sun in the earth's direction. A powerful enough CME could definitely cause the sun to "scorch men."

There is also a possibility that with all of the stress of whatever event caused the global pole shift, that the Ozone Layer of the earth could be damaged or weakened.

The weakening of the Ozone Layer could also cause the sun's harmful rays to scorch humans, though possibly not as quickly as a solar flare could.

Perhaps it's a combination of the two of these ideas that causes the problem on Earth. A large enough solar flare could theoretically damage the Ozone Layer to a point where it will begin to fail.

Whatever the reason, those versus are clear — the sun will play a part in the suffering of mankind during the Antichrist's reign. This will be the last of the physical plagues to affect mankind before the armies of the world are gathered at Armageddon.

It is there that the Antichrist, and the New World Order, will meet its end. It is there that the King of Kings and Lord of Lords will descend upon the earth to defeat the Antichrist and the devil, and re-establish peace over all the earth.

The time frame of these events is extremely hard to pinpoint, and there are a lot of events that will occur in between them. There is no frame of time agreed upon within which these things will happen. Some say seven years, some say ten, or fourteen, or a hundred.

The truth is, no one knows for sure how much time will elapse from the day the entire world is rocked by a geographic pole shift till the return of Christ to set up His Kingdom on the earth. There is no guarantee that these events will take place in a short amount of time or a long amount of time. There is no guarantee that the events themselves will take place as we assume they will.

I have made no guarantee about this idea being the correct path of the future, and all other theories wrong. As a matter of fact, I publish this because others are proclaiming that their theory is the true way future events will unfold, and people are preparing for one outcome when an entirely different one may be the true one. The only safe preparation is one made with a variety of occurrences in mind. People may ascribe to one theory or another, one belief or another, but the only guarantee is that Jesus Christ is the only true place of safety, and that, one day (possibly not too far away) He will return to this earth to set up an everlasting Kingdom. In the meantime, our best options are to keep our faith in Him, and to prepare for the worst.

"Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man." - Luke 21:-36

"When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" - Luke 18:8

All Bible verses from the NKJV, except where indicated.

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